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JUNE 17, 1972

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INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

Investigation concerning telephone toll charges against telephones utilized by GEORGE GORDON LIDDY at Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon, Washington D.C. is set forth. Ticket coupons located for American Airlines Flight 32, from Los Angeles to NYC, 9/4/71, for passengers E. HAMILTON, G. LARIMER and Mrs. J. HUNT. No record of sale of two Minolta cameras, serial numbers 3010386 and 3004602, located as yet at Lafayette Radio Electronics Co., 111 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, NY, and Minolta Corporation, 200 Park Ave. South, NY, NY; investigation continuing at Lafayette Radio Electronics Co. in effort to locate record of sale. *LL*

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I. INVESTIGATION PRIMARILY CONCERNING
GEORGE GORDON LIDDY

By communication dated June 30, 1972 the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) furnished records reflecting long distance telephone toll calls charged to the Committee to Re-Elect the President, Washington D.C. from its telephones 333-0362, 333-0363, 333-6575, and

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333-6576; these telephones were utilized by GEORGE GORDON LIDDY. The following investigation was conducted regarding the subscribers of those telephone numbers which were contacted from the above ~~four~~ numbers as reflected on the toll charge records of the Committee to Re-Elect the President.

On July 7, 1972 Monsignor JAMES RIGNEY, Administrator of St. Patricks Cathedral, residing at the Cathedral's rectory, 460 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised Special Agent (SA) ROGER J. CORKE as follows:

Father ROBERT MOHER. resides at St. Patrick's rectory and, until recently, had a private telephone with the number 212-355-6211.

On March 17, 1972, St. Patrick's Day, there was an open house at the rectory. Monsignor RIGNEY recalls that, during that afternoon, Father MOHER had discovered three strange people in his room. The people may have been a young priest and two young nuns.

Monsignor RIGNEY believes that Father MOHER had trouble with strange calls on his phone and has had the number changed.

Father MOHER is vacationing in New England and left the following telephone numbers where he could be reached:

Friday to Sunday 617-CE 8-6766
(Boston area)

Monday to Thursday 603-465-7892
(New Hampshire)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
EUGENE F. O'NEILL:

On July 7, 1972 an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact ROBERT L. MEYERS, 19 East 88th Street, New York City, telephone 212-289-0556.

On July 11, 1972, another attempt was made to contact MEYERS at his residence. A doorman advised that MEYERS works full time at Bloomingdales Department Store, New York City.

On July 11, 1972, inquiry at Bloomingdales Department Store, 59th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, revealed that MEYERS was on a business trip to Chicago, Illinois, and was not expected to return until July 14, 1972.

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Mr. ARTHUR WAGER, Smith Road, Town of Pleasant Valley, New York, telephone 914-635-2076, self-employed as a builder, advised he had received a phone call from GORDON LIDDY sometime during early May, 1972. He recalled it was the night the President announced the mining of harbors in Vietnam.

The call concerned general conversation and LIDDY asked for WAGER's impressions as well as the impressions of his organization of the move made by the President. WAGER said that LIDDY was actually looking for verbal support of the President's actions.

WAGER explained that while LIDDY resided in Dutchess County, New York, he was legal counsel to the New York State Conservation Council - Firearms Committee. WAGER said he (WAGER) was a member of this Committee.

Mr. WAGER advised he knows LIDDY was recently working as a legal advisor to the Committee to Re-elect the President. He also knew LIDDY to be involved in the drafting of contracts for the Republican Convention.

WAGER added he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of EDWARD WARREN or GEORGE F. LEONARD, nor any of the other names involved.

Interviewed on 7/6/72 at Pleasant Valley, New York File # NY 130-301

by SA HEINZ H. TISELE/slb Date dictated 7/10/72

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RICHARD WEBER, Director of Security, Columbia Broadcasting Station (CBS), 51 West 51st Street, New York (NY), NY, advised that telephone number 765-4321 is the number for the main switchboard at CBS and it is not possible to determine who may have called said number on any date and to whom they may have talked. No such records are maintained.

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by SA HENRY RASK/ljk Date dictated 7/11/72

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Judge E.R. NAEHER, Federal District Court Judge, Eastern District of New York, 225 East Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn, New York, gave the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

Telephone numbers (212) 596-4440 and (212) 596-4447 are both listed to the Chambers of Judge NAEHER at his Cadman Plaza address.

He advised that he has no knowledge of any individual by the name of GEORGE GORDON LIDDY and has never had any personal contact with the Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon.

Judge NAEHER further advised that he had a law clerk by the name of C. MICHAEL TARONE who worked for him until July 5, 1972. TARONE left his position with Judge NAEHER to work for the Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon. During the months of May and June, 1972, TARONE had been in contact with a Mr. GLEN SUYDAN, Chief Legal Counsel for the Committee. TARONE had made and most likely received telephone calls from the Committee's Central Office in Washington D.C.

Judge NAEHER advised that this was the only logical explanation he could offer as to why his office was contacted by any member of the Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon.

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by SA ALBERT E. ARANEO/ems Date dictated 7/10/72

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Mr. DON BRADY, Vice President-Administrative; and Mr. HAROLD STERNBERG, Executive Assistant Agency Department; Equity Funding, 60 East 42nd Street were interviewed jointly and they advised of the following:

That telephone number 867-8028 is located in a separate office of Equity Funding, which at the present time is unoccupied. During the early part of May, 1972, that particular office space was occupied by a New York State Auditing team, headed by Mr. CHARLES ENGLISH, who, at that time, was auditing Equity Funding. STERNBERG stated that he (STERNBERG) used that office for a short time, and although he didn't recall the dates, he was unfamiliar with the name GEORGE GORDON LIDDY also known as (aka) George Leonard. Likewise, BRADY was unfamiliar with those names.

The following names were also mentioned to BRADY and STERNBERG but neither could identify them: ALFRED BALDWIN; JAMES WALTER MC CORD aka Edward Martin; BERNARD BARKER aka Frank Carter; VIRGILIO GONZALES aka Raul Godoy; EUGENIO MARTINEZ Y CREAGA aka Gene Valdez, and FRANK STURGIS aka Frank Fiorini. STERNBERG advised that some of those names sound familiar, but that was because he recalls reading the names from the newspapers.

BRADY further advised that CHARLES ENGLISH is currently auditing the Farm Family Life Insurance Company, at Route 9W, Glenmont, New York. He also recalled the two members of ENGLISH's auditing team as JIM MULARKEY and LUCY CAGLIANO (phonetic). These two individuals also occupied the office at Equity Funding which had telephone number 867-8028.

BRADY and STERNBERG could furnish no further information.

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SAs JOHN ROBINSON
by GREGORY ZAWISLAK:mcp Date dictated July 10, 1972

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Mr. CARL SIEGESMUND, Office Manager, Rockefeller Family Associates, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, telephone number 212-247-3700, was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing agents. Upon learning the nature of the inquiry, he then furnished the following information:

Mr. SIEGESMUND advised Rockefeller Family Associates is a firm which consists of offices occupied by the ROCKEFELLER family and their staff, including offices occupied by JOHN ROCKEFELLER, DAVID ROCKEFELLER and Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York. Mr. SIEGESMUND advised that the telephone number for the firm, 212-247-3700, serves 238 extensions and an undetermined number of persons.

Mr. SIEGESMUND advised there is no possible way of tracing incoming calls due to the large number of persons involved. Mr. SIEGESMUND then contacted the firm's telephone switchboard for a check of the office telephone directory listings for outside numbers. No number could be located under the name GEORGE GORDON LIDDY or GEORGE LEONARD.

A check was then made of the toll call records made from number 212-247-3700 on May 3, 1972. The following numbers could not be located in the toll records: 202-333-0362, 202-333-0363, 202-333-6575, 202-333-6576. The preceding four numbers are listed to the Committee for Re-election of the President, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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by SAs GEORGE JOHN LEDIOT and
RANDALL C. SCOTT GJL/ees Date dictated 7/7/72

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PETER L. MAROULIS, Attorney, was interviewed at his office, 11 Cannon Street, 914 471-6050.

MAROULIS advised that he is a personal friend of GORDON LIDDY and knew him to be associated with the Committee to Reelect President Nixon, located in Washington, D.C.

MAROULIS advised that he has received numerous telephone calls from LIDDY in Washington, and he has also called LIDDY at his office there. He said these telephone contacts have been going on since probably January of this year.

He said that he was not familiar with anyone else associated with the Committee, and that he did not know a GEORGE LEONARD with the Committee. He knew nothing about the break-in at the Democratic headquarters other than what he had seen in the newspapers.

On 7/10/72 at Poughkeepsie, NY File # 139-301

by LYNN E. MC CREDY Date dictated 7/10/72

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JENNIFER SHIPLEY LANGNER, residing 82 South Hamilton Street, Apartment C1, telephone 914-471-9013, was interviewed at her place of employment, The Dutchess County Committee for Economic Opportunity, 469 Main Street, telephone 914-471-5320.

LANGNER advised she could not recall receiving any phone calls at her residence on January 22, 1972, from anyone staying at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. She said she did receive phone calls from GORDON LIDDY in May of 1972, who she identified as General Counsel for the Committee to Re-elect President NIXON.

She explained that although LIDDY has phoned her on numerous occasions during the past many months, she was not aware that he was phoning from anywhere other than Washington, D.C.

LANGNER also pointed out that the only specific phone calls she received from Florida were from members of her family. In this regard, she explained that her father, GEORGE FORSTER, who died July 3, 1972, at the Boca Raton Community Hospital, Florida, was Manager of Pricing with the New York Central Railroad prior to its merger and his retirement.

She also volunteered that LIDDY was her attorney and that she considered him a close friend. She stated that LIDDY had handled her divorce and at present was the Executor of her Estate. Also, he was responsible for her current interest in the study of law and pointed out she is currently enrolled in pre-law at Bard College.

In addition, she pointed out that LIDDY had assisted her by furnishing information and other material for a term paper on "Insanity in the Law."

She also advised that LIDDY had never discussed with her the Committee for Re-electing President NIXON, but volunteered she had sent this organization a contribution.

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LANGNER stated that of all the names discussed, only the name of HUNT was familiar as someone she had read about, however, she could furnish no details in this regard.

She added that she has phoned LIDDY at Washington, D.C. on numerous occasions.

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Mr. JOSEPH J. SALVATORE, Managing Partner, in the presence of Messrs. SYDNEY KRAUSE and LEWIS KRUGER, other partners in the law firm of Krause, Hirsch and Gross, 41 East 42nd Street, New York (NY), NY; telephone number (212) 986-1122, advised that they do not maintain any log of incoming toll calls to the firm but do retain an outgoing toll call log. He advised that their law firm specializes in corporate reorganization; handles the commercial loan legal work for the Irving Trust Bank, as well as miscellaneous legal work.

Mr. SALVATORE further advised that they have no knowledge of any telephone toll calls made to their firm from the Committee for Re-election of the President, Washington, D. C., on May 10, 1972, or any time to the present date. He advised that his law firm currently have been doing business with the Washington law firm of Sachs, Greenbaum, Frottlich and Tayler, 839 17th Street, Washington, D. C., but to his knowledge, does not recall any other Washington, D. C. firms in contact with his office.

Mr. SALVATORE advised that he, personally, or the other firm partners know or received any telephone calls from EVERETTE HOWARD HUNT, ALFRED CARLETON BALDWIN, III, GEORGE GORDON LIDDY or JAMES WALTER MC CORD, Jr.

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JAMES J. WARD, Managing Partner, Simpson, Thacher and Barlett law firm, 1 Battery Park Plaza, New York City, advised he had no record of a telephone call made to the law firm on April 19, 1972, from the Committee to Re-elect President NIXON in Washington, D.C., however, he would have to assume any call from that committee to the law firms telephone number 283-9000 in New York was received by DANIEL J. TILIERO II, a lawyer employed by Simpson, Thacher and Barlett.

Mr. TILIERO is currently on a leave of absence from the law firm to work for the Committee to Re-elect President NIXON. Mr. TILIERO left on his leave of absence either the end of April or end of May, 1972, and is currently located at 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., which is the office of the Committee to Re-elect President NIXON.

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PAUL S. EDELMAN, member of Kreindler and Kreindler, Attorneys, 99 Park Avenue, New York City, who has telephone number 687-3181, advised that on January 4, 1972, he received two telephone calls from a client in Washington D.C., who was a Junior Assistant to Mr. JOHN MITCHELL on the Committee to Re-Elect Nixon. He stated the client is Mrs. ANN DORE, nee LAUENSTEIN, who made the calls concerning a divorce she was getting. He stated Mrs. DORE, as an employee of the above Committee, is involved with public relations. He stated that she attended Marymount College, and that he believes she would not be involved in the recent break-in of the Democratic National Headquarters. He stated the above telephone calls were the only ones received from Washington D.C. on January 4, 1972.

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Mr. LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, Security Department, Bankers Trust Company (BTC), 1775 Broadway, New York City (NYC), advised checking account number 30459584 was opened under the name GEORGE GORDON LIDDY on January 23, 1963 at the BTC branch at 176 Broadway, New York (NY), NY. The account was closed on January 26, 1968. LIDDY's address on the account was indicated as 26 Loockerman, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Mr. O'BRIEN advised telephone number 692-3923 is the current telephone listing for MICHAEL PHILLIPS, Assistant Vice-President, International Banking Division, BTC, 280 Park Avenue, NY, NY.

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Mr. MICHAEL PHILLIPS, Assistant Vice-President, International Banking Division, Bankers Trust Company, 280 Park Avenue, New York (NY), NY; telephone number (212) 692-3923, was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. Upon learning the nature of the inquiry, he then furnished the following information:

Mr. PHILLIPS is the Treasurer of the New York Committee to Re-elect President Nixon and as such, made several telephone calls to GEORGE LIDDY of the National Committee to Re-elect President Nixon in Washington, D. C., for legal advise in the filing of various papers for the New York Committee. He had been to Washington, D. C. to attend finance meetings and on two occasions spoke with GEORGE LIDDY for about 15 minutes, discussing the operations of the Committee.

He knows very little about LIDDY, having first become acquainted with him in May 1972. He telephoned LIDDY in Washington, D. C., last Thursday, July 6, 1972, and then learned that LIDDY was no longer with the Committee.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated he had no information to provide which might assist the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), relative to the break-in of the Democratic National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. MATTHEW WEISMAN, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview advised that he is the President of the Executive Air Fleet, Mc Arthur Field, Islip, New York, telephone number 516-981-1406. He stated that he resides at 41 Main Street, Stoney Brook, New York, telephone number 516-751-6702.

Mr. WEISMAN stated that in connection with his business of chartering aircrafts for companies and organizations, he has been in touch with the Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon in Washington D.C. He stated, however, that his company chartered only one flight for the committee which was at the end of June or the first few days in July, 1972.

Mr. WEISMAN advised that he usually is in contact with GLEN SEDMAN, General Council and head of transportation for the Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon. He also has dealt with DIANE KALLIN who is an assistant to Mr. SEDMAN. He advised that he recalls receiving a telephone call at his home from Mr. SEDMAN in early May and this was in connection with arranging a flight, however, they had no plans available at the time and referred Mr. SEDMAN to some other charter flight company. Mr. WEISMAN advised that he does not recall receiving a telephone call on June 7, 1972 from the committee, however, he stated that it is possible that such a call was directed to someone else in the company.

Mr. WEISMAN advised that he has personally visited Mr. SEDMAN at his office in Washington D.C. on several occasions in connection with his business and has met many people with the committee, but however, he does not recall meeting GEORGE LIDDY or GEORGE LEONARD. He further advised that he has no knowledge of the break-in of the Democratic National Headquarters other than what he has read in the newspapers.

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II. INVESTIGATION PRIMARILY CONCERNING
EVERETT HOWARD HUNT

By communication dated June 30, 1972 the Washington Field Office of the FBI advised that toll records for telephone number 202-293-2746, an unpublished number of EVERETT HOWARD HUNT at Robert R. Mullen Offices, Washington D.C. revealed that a long distance call was made on April 13, 1972 to 516-747-0716; it was determined that MAXWELL P. WILKINSON was the subscriber to this number.

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Mr. MAXWELL P. WILKINSON, Ram Island Road, Shelter Island, New York, was telephonically contacted in order to arrange for an appointment to interview him. Mr. WILKINSON stated he had nothing to discuss with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and could not understand why the FBI wanted to interview him. He stated that he would not see an Agent.

It was explained to Mr. WILKINSON that the inquiry was with regard to the burglary of the Democratic National Headquarters and his knowledge of EVERETTE HOWARD HUNT. Mr. WILKINSON stated that he knew nothing about the burglary other than what he has read in the newspapers and added that he could care less about the problems of the Democrats or the FBI since he has problems of his own because of the recent death of his wife.

Mr. WILKINSON stated that he knows Mr. HUNT and that they have been friends for many years. He advised that he had no knowledge of any connection between Mr. HUNT and the burglary and did not know the current whereabouts of Mr. HUNT. Mr. WILKINSON apologized and stated that he did not wish to continue the conversation and terminated the interview.

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New York

by SA WALTER E. DISTLER/sib Date dictated 7/13/72

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By communication dated July 7, 1972, the Washington Field Division of the FBI advised that an American Airlines stewardess identified EVERETT HOWARD HUNT JR. as a man she knew and met on American Airlines Flight 32 from Los Angeles, California, to John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), New York, New York, September 4, 1971. She knew HUNT as ED J. HAMILTON. Thereafter she selected a photograph of GEORGE GORDON LIDDY as a person who resembles G. LARIMER who also was aboard this flight and possibly sat with HUNT. & ✓

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Mr. JOHN MENDONCA, Supervisor, American Airlines Archives, 180 Jackson Street, Hempstead, New York, furnished the following flight coupons concerning individuals on American Airlines Flight 32 from Los Angeles, California to John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, on September 4, 1971:

Passenger - Mr. E. HAMILTON
 Destination - Los Angeles to New York - Kennedy
 Date of Issue - September 4, 1971
 Flight - Number 32, 1:00 PM
 Serial Number - 001:12 4:177:961
 Ticket Number - Coupon 1 Ticket No. 001 124177961 5
 Fare - \$189.81, Tax \$15.19, Total \$205.00

Passenger - G. LARIMER
 Destination - Los Angeles to New York - JFK
 Date of Issue - September 4, 1971
 Flight - Number 32, 1:00 PM
 Serial Number - 001:12 4:177:963
 Ticket Number - Coupon 1, Ticket No. 001 124177963 0
 Fare - \$189.81, Tax \$15.19, Total \$205.00

Mr. MENDONCA stated that there appears in blue ink on LARIMER's ticket coupon the number 14A and 199. On HAMILTON's ticket coupon in blue ink appears the number 14B and 199. It is MENDONCA's opinion that the number 199 is the number assigned the ticket agent who sold the ticket and the number 14A and 14B are seat numbers. *CL*

In addition to the above two coupons, there appears an American Airlines flight coupon for a passenger named Mrs. J. HUNT. This coupon was issued on August 22, 1972 and was a round trip ticket from New York to Los Angeles and return. According to Mr. MENDONCA, although the flight number is listed as OPEN, this flight was American Airlines Flight 32 from Los Angeles, California to JFK Airport, New York City. He came to this conclusion since this coupon was filed with others on this same flight. The serial number is shown as 001:22 2:657:318. It was Flight Coupon No. 2, Ticket Number 001 222657318 2. This coupon ticket when purchased was valid from August 29, 1971 to September 21, 1971.

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SAS BERNARD J. FITZGERALD
 and FRANCIS J. SANDIN/jss

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Mr. MENDONCA stated the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) could retain the above American Airlines Flight coupons since it maintains identical copies for auditing purposes.

Mr. MENDONCA stated that he would be the American Airline official who, if necessary, could testify on matters relating to the above coupons.

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III. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MINOLTA CAMERAS

By communication dated July 7, 1972 by the Washington Field Division of the FBI, advised that two Minolta cameras 35mm, which appeared to be new, were among the items recovered in connection with the burglary of the Democratic Party Headquarters. One of the Minolta cameras had serial number 3010386 and was equipped with a 1.9 lense. The second Minolta camera had serial number 3004602, and was also equipped with a 1.9 lense. It was determined that the distributor of these Minolta cameras was the Lafayette Radio Electronics Company, 111 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, New York.

On July 11, 1972 FRANK SCARTOZZI, Merchandizing Manager, Lafayette Radio Electronics Company, 111 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, New York, advised that his company purchases Minolta cameras from the Minolta Corporation, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, New York. He advised that when Lafayette sells cameras to their customers, the customers received instructions to mail guarantee cards on the Minolta cameras to the Minolta Corporation, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, New York. Therefore no records of guarantee cards on the Minolta cameras are maintained by his company.

Mr. SCARTOZZI further advised that Minolta cameras which are equipped with F1.9 lenses are known as the Model SRT-100. He stated that when his company makes a sale of these Minolta cameras, no separate record of serial numbers are maintained, as computerized records of the names of the customers along with their addresses is kept and the customer's name is searched when an inquiry is made concerning a sale to that particular customer. This procedure of search requires an extensive amount of effort on the part of Lafayette.

Mr. SCARTOZZI advised that an initial search of separate records of individuals or organizations which have requested catalog of products distributed through Lafayette discloses that MC CORD of Rockville, Maryland was shown as receiving a catalog from Lafayette at some time in the past.

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Mr. SCARTOZZI advised that the best manner in attempting to trace the above described Minolta cameras would be to first conduct appropriate inquiry at the Minolta Corporation, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, New York. However, he advised that he would instruct a search for the sale of the above described Minolta cameras to commence after being notified of the results of inquiry at the Minolta Corporation.

On July 12, 1972, Mr. SCARTOZZI was advised that no record of sale of the two cameras could be located at the Minolta Corporation and he stated that a search of the computerized records of sales would immediately commence. He expected that the search would be completed by July 14, 1972 or July 17, 1972.

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Mr. ANDREW CARNEY, Operations Coordinator, Minolta Corporation, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, furnished the following information:

He advised that he could locate no records reflecting the sale of two Minolta Cameras, Model SRT-100, Serial Numbers 3010386 and 3004602 to the Lafayette Radio Corporation, Syosett, New York, or to any other camera dealers to which they sell Minolta cameras. CARNEY checked all invoices of cameras sold to the Lafayette Radio Corporation during the past two years, but could find no invoices relating to the above two SRT-100 models.

CARNEY further stated that his office could not locate warranty cards belonging to the two Minolta cameras and that they had not been returned to the Minolta Corporation of New York for registration as most Minolta camera buyers would do. He advised that all camera warranty cards would be returned to the Minolta Corporation, New York, New York, by purchasers of Minolta cameras within the United States. He added, however, that the two Minolta cameras could have been purchased without a warranty card being given to the customer if the cameras were bought from certain importing firms that deal in cameras who buy directly from Minolta Cameras, Ltd., Osaka, Japan.

He stated that the only Minolta Corporation in the United States was located in New York City and that his company imported directly from Minolta Cameras, Ltd., Osaka, Japan.

CARNEY stated that his records reflected no information containing the sale of any Minolta Products to JAMES WALTER MC CORD or McCord Associates.

Interviewed on 7/12/72 at New York, New York File # NY 139-301

SA RANDALL C. SCOTT/slb

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